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TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL IRA ULTIMATUM TO IRSP

1. SOURCES REPUBLICAN AREAS BELFAST CLAIMED MARCH 10 OFFICIAL IRA HAS OFFERED AMNESTY TO ANY MEMBER IRISH REPUBLICAN SOCIALIST PARTY (IRSP), EXCEPT MEMBERS "MILITARY WING," WHO WOULD DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM IRSP MOVEMENT BY 1500 FRIDAY MARCH 14. THERE NO RPT NO INDICATION OF WHAT CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE FOR THOSE WHO REMAINED WITH IRSP AFTER DEADLINE. ACTUAL STATUS IRSP MEMBERSHIP NOW SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR SINCE BERNADETTE DEVLIN MC ALISKEY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT NORTHERN IRELAND UNITS WOULD DISBAND AND THEN REJOIN IN ORDER SCREEN OUT VIOLENT ELEMENTS. IRSP CO-LEADER SEAMUS COSTELLO HAS SINCE BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

2. OFFICIAL IRA-IRSP FEUD BELIEVED SO FAR ACCOUNTABLE FOR TWO DEATHS, SOME FORTY WOUNDINGS AND AT LEAST TWO BOMBINGS.

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